



Applicant(s): Lu et al.  
Serial No.: 10/040,242  
For: TOPICAL COMPOSITION HAVING UNDIFFERENTIATED PLANT SEED  
CELLS AND METHOD FOR USING SAME  
Filed: November 9, 2001  
Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Art Unit: 1615  
Confirmation No.: 9256 Attorney Docket: 680.0043USU

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Dear Sir/Madam:

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

**XX** Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by Michelle Lu, Gopinathan K. Menon and Michele Duggan;

— The undersigned attorney has verified that the above-identified applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status.;

— \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawings;

**XX** An Assignment of the Invention to : **ASSIGNEE NAME: AVON PRODUCTS, INC. ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: NEW YORK, NEW YORK**, including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;

— A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;

— Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449); and

**XX** A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

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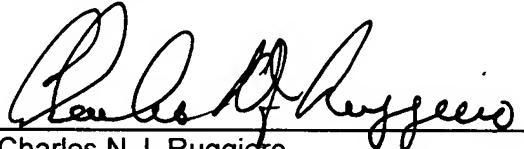
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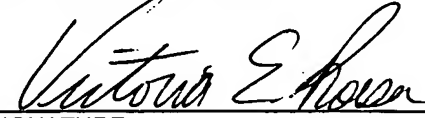
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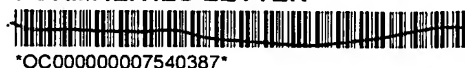
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$324.
  - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
  - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1194.**

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